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The Town Secretary, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

Friday, July 11

RMC Trail Crew Day at Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge

Randolph Colloquy book discussion. 10:45 a.m. *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. Discussion leader: Julie Barrow. Randolph Public Library. Refreshments. No charge.

RMC Trail Crew Mid Summer Potluck Supper. 6 p.m. Stearns Lodge. Join our friendly, energetic RMC trail crew and friends for an informal potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share. FMI: Doug Mayer at dmayer@cartalk.com or 466-5395. Starting at 8 p.m. entertainment includes Calico Slim, a modern jazz trio including RMC Trails Co-Chair Dave Salisbury on bass. The trio plays jazz and bossanova standards, originals and unique modern jazz interpretations of classic tunes.

White Mountain Rock Hounds. 7 p.m. North Country Education Services, Route 2, Gorham Hill, Randolph. Do-it-yourself rock sawing. Speaker: Dave Tellman.

Saturday, July 12

Randolph Public Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Ducks on the Moose Race and River Festival: Pancake Breakfast, 8-10 a.m. at the fire station/former municipal building. River Festival 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Children's duck race at 11:30 a.m. Adult duck race, 1 p.m. Food vendors, Bobo the clown, Smokey the bear, Guest Duck, children's games. \$500 first prize and 2 Red Sox tickets for the last duck. 1000 Ducks race down the Moose River. A ticket to the children's games includes a ride on the beautiful thoroughbred Arabian horse. Tickets available at Lowe's, the Randolph Library, Wonderland Book Store, RMC Fourth of July Tea. Sponsored by the Randolph Library. FMI: Nancy Penney at 466-3867.

Strawberry Festival. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gorham Congregational Church, 143 Main Street, Gorham.

Reception and dedication of the renovated and enlarged Town Hall, 3-5 p.m. Dedication of the Cross Memorial Meeting Room, 3:30 p.m. Refreshments.

Saturday Triad Dance. 7-10 p.m. at Chapel Arts in Gorham. Caller Byron Ricker leads contra, square, circle and couples dances. Beginners welcome. Live music by Shelburne Addition includes fiddle, banjo, mandolin, & hammered dulcimer.

Sunday, July 13

White Mountain Rock Hounds July trip. Tunnel Brook, Easton, for gold panning and sluicing. Bring a gold pan if you have one. Good trip for children. Leader: Jim Holmes (586-4406). Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Whitefield (beside the fire station on Rt. 116 heading toward Littleton).

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Norman Hjelm. Organist: Suzanne Ozorak.

Sunday Organ Inaugural Concert at Chapel Arts, 13 Glen Road, Gorham. 4 p.m. Organist Susan Ferré's program includes a new narrative and music, entitled "Stories from the Human Village: The Walled City of Gold." Organ builder Gene Bedient, of Lincoln, Maine, will attend.

Monday, July 14

RMC Trail Crew Week 5: Mid-Summer week off

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, July 15

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

RMC Hike. Mt. Jasper. Co-leaders: Joan Darlington, Barbara Wysession (466-2409). Visit American Indian rhyolite mine used for toolmaking for over 7,000 years. With Michael Eastman. Slight climb. Moderate difficulty. 2.2 mi. round trip. Meet at 8:25 a.m. at Randolph East. 16 person maximum. 8 years or older. Committed participants, please reserve. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. Please, no dogs.

Gorham/Randolph/Shelburne Cooperative School Board Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Randolph town hall.

International Musical Arts Institute chamber music. 7 p.m. St. Kieran's. 155 Emery St., Berlin. Bach, Mozart, Elgar.

Wednesday, July 16

Children's Summer Programs at the Randolph Library:

10-11 a.m.* Come swim with the fish at the Great Barrier Reef & design your own sea turtle. Special drop-in Story Time for toddlers through age 8. Story Time will be conducted by special guest readers each week and will provide a combination of stories, crafts, games, or outdoor activities, and will include a light snack. *Please note that these are not regular operating hours; other library services are not available at this time.

4-5 p.m. Wonder-Full Wednesdays for ages 8-12. Snakes! We'll learn about some of the many snakes that live in Australia and make our own snake out of an old necktie. Each week a hands-on activity will stir up creativity & imagination. An ongoing reading of a popular children's novel will end the session each week. Light snacks.

Randolph Public Library open for regular hours 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center. 8 p.m. "What is the National Forest?" Speaker with slides: Chris Bishop, Forest Service Visitor Information Supervisor. What is this land managed for and why is it special? Free.

Thursday, July 17

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leaders: Keith Dempster & Jimmy Olson. Leaving the Mt. Washington Base Road parking area (el. 2500'), ascend via Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail to Lakes of the Clouds hut. Lunch at Mt. Monroe summit (5372'). Proceed via Crawford Path over Mt. Franklin to Mt. Eisenhower loop. Descend via Edmands Path. Approx 8 mi. total. Meet at Appalachia, 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. Franconia Notch and the Women Who Saved It. Speaker: Kimberly Jarvis. Weeks is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately 2 miles south of Lancaster.

COMING EVENTS:

July 26, Saturday

Lowe's Annual Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. Lowe's Garage, Rte. 2. FMI 466-3950

Friday, August 15

Annual meeting of the Randolph Foundation. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall.

NOTICES

The Ravine House pool and tennis court are open for the 2008 season. Rates are \$1 adult, \$0.50 child (12 and under). Season passes are \$25/family for pool or \$40/ family for pool and tennis. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The lifeguard is Spencer Eusden.

To obtain the new 2008 RMC directory, call Michele Cormier, 466-5841. Cost: \$8.

No white goods pickup this year. The Randolph Fire Department offers this service when they can but it's a major undertaking requiring lots of manpower. It's just not possible this year, says Fire Chief Dana Horne.